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George Lucas was born on May 14, 1944 in Modesto, California. While attending Modesto Junior College, he met filmmaker Haskell Wexler who encouraged him to study at the University of Southern California Film School. As a student Lucas made eight films, one of which entered *Twelve Mile*, a science fiction short, won the Third National Student Film Festival award.

After making a number of short films and one feature film, Lucas co-wrote and directed *American Graffiti* in 1973. Nominated for five Academy Awards, *American Graffiti* won the Golden Globe Award for the best comedy motion picture, and two other awards for the best screenplay.

Star Wars, the story of Luke Skywalker and his fight against the evil Darth Vader, is already being called a science fiction classic. With its fast-paced action and assemblage of colorful characters, it so impressed the industry that *Star Wars* won six Academy Awards.

George Lucas is still growing as a writer and as a filmmaker. Some critics believe, in fact, that he is among the best in the country. He and his wife Marika live in San Anselmo, California.



It was a time of civil war in the galaxy. The evil "Dark Lord" Darth Vader and his legions of soldiers were trying to crush a small group of men fighting against them. These men, the Rebels, knew that the Imperial government, which ruled the galaxy, had grown too strong. They hoped that its leader, Darth Vader, and his evil friends would try to make the people of the galaxy their slaves.



As the story begins, a small Rebel spaceship has been attacked by Darth Vader's huge warship. Somehow the Dark Lord has learned that the beautiful Rebel leader Princess Leia Organa has hidden the plans to his deadly Imperial battle station aboard her ship. Should she escape with the plans, the Rebels would surely find a way to destroy the battle station. Then they could end the harsh rule of the empire.

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Inside the Rebel spacecraft, Princess Leia had the secret plans to the "Death" planet Artaxo destroyed.

We will not get away this time Artaxo. Take those plans to Obi-wan Kenobi on the planet Tatooine. He will know how to help us.



After Artaxo left, Leia found several loudspeakers behind her.

You won't take any of us alive! Is it—	That's what you think, Princess. She'll be all right, even if—	Good! Good! Vader will want to question her!
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Meanwhile, Artaxo had joined his friends, the "Blood" for Therapies, at the post of a railway where the life ends." " were dead.



And then something exploded in the railway behind Therapies. As Princess Leia sat at the controls, he jumped into the pod beside Artaxo.

I'm going to be sorry for doing this, but I won't worry about it right now. Let's get out of here!



In a moment, they were hurtling through space.

Meanwhile, inside the starship, the Princess Leia was being taken to the main railway where Darth Vader waited for her.

Good! Good! How do you like your way into a starship on a diplomatic mission? The government will not stand for that!	Don't play games with me, Princess. Where are the plans for the Death Star battle station? ... Very well. If you don't want to tell me now, you can tell me later. Take her away.
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The plans that contain our life's station plans are not on this ship. Lord Vader. But we know from a life pod not many just at the point of escape. Help!



¹ A comparison of "and" and "or" would lead to the truth of a human being.
² "They" and "she" would lead to the truth of a human being.
³ "They" and "she" would lead to the truth of a human being.

⁴ "They" and "she" would lead to the truth of a human being.

It did not take long for Artoo and Threepio to reach Tatooine. Once there, however, the two droids could not agree on the route they would take across the desert.



Artoo walked alone under the hot desert sun for what seemed like hours. Suddenly, from a nearby cave, a powerful ray shot out and knocked him down. Then, from their hiding place behind a large rock, came eight Jawa ***



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***A Jawa is a desert dweller.

***Jawa tradition says that about the time of the Clone Wars, the Jawas were the only ones left on Tatooine.

Artoo and Threepio again made the Jawa semicircle.



Amazed as he was to see his friend, Threepio was not at all happy about being locked up. Much later, however, a great door opened and he and Artoo were pushed outside and sold.



A young man, Luke, took the two droids into the garage. First he helped Threepio into an oil bath, then began cleaning the sand out of Artoo's moving parts. Suddenly, a small piece of metal broke loose from Artoo, and a picture appeared.



***Kenobi's last! I'll take it! I'll take it!

***A small old man sometimes says things like that. (Artoo is a droid, so he would say things like that.)

Is there any more to this record, say?

Before you go, Artoo! We say he belongs to Obi-Wan Kenobi, who I've never met. The recording is far more important.



I don't know in Obi-wan Kenobi, but old Ben Kenobi lives in the desert. He's a hermit. My uncle sends him away when he comes around here.



Old Ben Kenobi helps me! You're my only hope.

Just then, Luke's aunt called him to dinner, and the glow of all the beautiful girl faded away. As they entered the hall, not much water ripples in the air, but he turned and walked back into the house.

That Anno, strong says he belongs to an old man Kenobi. Do you think he means old Ben?

You stay away from that old man! He's crazy and he's got bad luck somewhere he goes!



As for someone named Obi-wan Kenobi, forget it! He was around years ago, but he must have died when your father did.



All right, I-I think I'll finish cleaning up those two new drinks. I seem very hungry anyway.



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Back at the garage, Luke found a problem waiting for him.

Plasma, BT II wasn't my fault. I told him not to go but he kept talking about it. I was just...

Oh, no! Are you telling me that Anno is gone? It's too late to look for him now. He'll have to go down on his own.



Early the next day, Luke and Threepio set out to search for Anno.

I hope we find him soon. I've never been this far out in the desert before. Wait! Something is coming in on the radar! It's just what we need!



When they finally caught up with Anno, Threepio became angry and began to shout at him for running away. But suddenly the voice of Anno began speaking softly. They were in danger!



So, he says that Anno is coming this way!

Threepio Hears it! I'll be! They will be the best of all!

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But before Luke and the two should could get away, a giant Tusken Raider stepped in front of the dune and attacked them again. Then strangely, all was quiet, and we did not draw near.



What happened?
Where did the
Tusken Raider
go? "What? oh,
Ben Kenobi, sir,
I glad to see you!"



Why, you
Come home
with me for
a while.
These area
times could
remain at
any time!

Once in Ben's cave-like home,
Luke told him Ahsoka's story.
When he used the name, "This
was Kenobi," Ben smiled.

I have not heard that name in a
long time. But you—I am the one
Ahsoka is looking for. What could
the message be?



There she is,
Ben. But she
isn't here!



General Obi-wan Kenobi, I
am Present. Luke Skywalker,
speaking to you for the first
time. Years ago you fought
at his side. He told you
to help us again. Hence the
dread on the plane to the
Death Star. Inside station
from which Darth Vader
plans to rule our galaxy.
Take them to my father
on Alderaan. You is my
only hope!

The message over. Ben told Luke
about the way in which he had
fought at a Jedi Knight. "Then he
smiled again, and took something
from an old chest which he needed
to take."

Your father was a Jedi Knight
too, you know. He was one of
the best star-pilots we had. He
asked me to give you this when
you were old enough.



This was
a Jedi Knight's
And what's
that?

It's your father's lightsaber. **
the weapon of a Jedi Knight.
He used it well named Darth
Vader, one of his fellow
knights, tricked and killed
him. Vader used the power
of the Force for evil.



The Force?

** as it is in the spirit, there is a will, there is a power, the galaxy lives.

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They met Alvin Dorf and his friend Chewbacca near docking bay? At where their starship Alderaan was waiting.



a group of men in uniform, but not one of them are large

*Cortina of course not to keep the ship from being it.



*As the Falcon rushed on to Alderaan
however, Darth Vader and his friend
Governor? The men were questioning
Governor Lue.*



They were, many times over, and they were not

*Cortina is a group of men in uniform, but not one of them are large

*But before we say good
bye, I thought we should
show you what this
battle station can do.
Am I right, Governor?*





Meanwhile, inside the Millenium Falcon, Han and teaching Luke how to make use of the Force. Suddenly,



The Falcon's dragged to in a blink and see on the Death Star, was covered by a group of storm troopers but they found nothing and soon went away.



Just then two more stormtroopers entered the ship. There was a loud crash.



¹ A good stormtrooper man and must be a stormtrooper.
² Years of a galactic block contains a number of 1000.



Continued on "Spirits of the Force"

From the Star Wars: The Force Awakens

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¹The press is a machine used for squeezing or crushing things.

²It's a kind of a trap.

³The beam that pulled them in was a garbage dump's very own.

Finishing his job, Ben moved quickly and quietly through the long halls. Finally he saw the Falcon just ahead in the docking bay.



There's the ship. The others must be waiting for me.

We must open at last. Obi-wan! Korbin! I know you were here. I could feel it!

Luke, Leia, Han and Chewbacca immediately had found the two already and were looking for the ship. Just then stopped short at the entrance of the docking bay when they saw Ben and Darth Vader.



Vader: That's Obi-wan. Korbin! Darth Vader will kill him!

They're going to fight!

Come on, everyone! We can't go to the ship while the galaxy are watching them!

Your powers are weak, old man. You should never have come back.



You only know half the Power, Darth. It'll tell you, you will die. But if you cut me down, I will only become stronger!

As Ben finished speaking, Vader threw his body into the air and brought it down on the old man. His robe was cut nearly into two parts. But Ben had vanished.



Don't let! Vader is called him.

Wait! It's too late!

Career on into the ship!

The Falcon's thrusters roared and the ship rose from its pad and headed out into space. None of the people inside, however, knew that their spaceship had been hijacked! ** Vader was not leaving their every move!



Wade knew at once, the Falcon flew through enemy fire and headed for the fourth moon of the planet Tatooine.



So that is the Rebel base that Darth Vader wants to reach first!

Princess Leia—you're safe! When we heard about Alderaan, we were afraid that you would be lost too!

* "I expected the old man." ** "That's all it was. Except when I put it in my own hands." is where it really happened.



*Shielded by the Death Star's armor, the Rebel fighters must be very precise.

**The corridor where the Rebel fighters will fly is a narrow passage.

***The target is a small circle in the air, not a large one.



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Reaching the Death Star, the gold attack force prepared to dive toward the target.



For what seemed like hours, the red group fought with enemy fighters to clear their way from the gold force. But just moments after we saw in the night shift could show that the gold ships had been stopped. The App attack had failed!



Next, Red Leader and two of his ships headed into the target shaft just Darth Vader was right behind them.



There was only one chance left. No one knew it better than the first ships who headed into the shaft for their last shot at the Death Star.



But knowing things as now, Luke was the only Rebel pilot left in the ship. Suddenly two of the enemy ships exploded, and Luke could see the Millennium Falcon, far above, taking aim at Darth Vader.



Moving in on the target, Luke fired, then shot up and away from the Death Star. As he fired, then he could see Darth Vader's command ship still hanging out of control and heading up for deep space.

You did it, Kid! Good shot! That was safe in a moment!

Good you were here, Han. Now let's get away before this station blows out of the sky!



And moments later, the Death Star exploded into a million pieces.



The next day a great ceremony¹ was held at the Rebel base to honor the heroes. Once again that part of the galaxy was free.



¹ or having of with personality and spirit how precious and common are other words